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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No: 200208191-1

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-19 and 21-36 are currently pending in the application.

Examiner has rejected claims 1-19 and 21-36 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over the '000A abstract in view of Ishida et al. (U.S. 5,229,438).

No claims have been allowed by Examiner.